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Enforcement Action

Franklin (Frank) Goldman
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The Board for Geologists and Geophysicists (Board) issued a citation and fine of \$2,500.00 to Franklin Goldman, Registered Geologist No. 5557, Certified Hydrogeologist No. 466, for violations of §7860(b) of the Business and Professions Code (Geologist and Geophysicist Act) and §3065(a)(2) and §3065(b) of Title 16, California Code of Regulations.

Franklin Goldman signed a reports entitled “Evaluation Of Draft EIR And Selected Regulatory Case File, Technical Reports Associated With The Tajiguas Landfill”, dated December 12, 2001, “Comments To Solid Waste’s Response To Comments On The Draft EIR, Tajiguas Landfill, Santa Barbara, CA”, dated August 2, 2002 and reply to “July 26, 2002 Letter To County Of Santa Barbara Public Works Re: Tajiguas Landfill: Compliance With Request For Information Directive”, dated August 14, 2002 submitted to the Santa Barbara County. Geologic work completed by, and under the responsible charge of, Mr. Goldman and documented in the above referenced reports show that the GeoSolv reports are insufficiently organized, misrepresent site geologic facts and datum, grossly oversimplify the geologic and hydrogeologic conditions at the site and present opinions and conclusions unsupported by documented fact and therefore departed from the standard of practice of a registered geologist or hydrogeologist¹.

In accordance with section 125.9(d) of the Business and Professions Code which specifies that payment of the fine does not constitute admission of the violation charged and represents satisfactory resolution of the matter, Franklin Goldman agreed to pay the fine and the case was closed on April 17, 2003.

¹ The standard of practice of a Registered Geologist or Certified Hydrogeologist working under similar circumstances requires that a reasonable professional submit an organized site conceptual model of geologic and hydrogeologic conditions that factually represents geologic datum so that reasonable opinions, conclusions and recommendations can be supported and logically presented.